

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application. Claims are renumbered properly in view of 26 original claims.

Listing of Claims:

1-26. (Cancelled)

2726. (Currently amended) A method for cosmetic treatment for the stabilization, the increase or the restoration of collagen in a mammal, the method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a substance which inhibits the production and/or the effect of estrogens.

2827. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein the substance is selected from the group consisting of aromatase inhibitors and anti-estrogens.

2928. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein the substance is an aromatase inhibitor.

3029. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein the substance is derived from soya glycine.

3130. (Currentlly amended) The method according to claim 3029, wherein the substance derived from soya glycine is treated by oxidation.

3231. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein a composition is administered, the composition comprising the substance in an amount of 0.001 to 5 wt.% relative to the total amount of the composition.

3332. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein an effective amount of both an aromatase inhibitor and an anti-estrogen are administered.

3433. (Currently amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 2726, further comprising inhibiting the production and/or the effect of dihydrotestosterone.

3534. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein an effective amount of both an aromatase inhibitor and a 5-alpha-reductase inhibitor are administered.

3635. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein the substance ~~has both an~~ inhibits the catalytic activity of ~~inhibitory effect on~~ aromatase and ~~on~~ 5-alpha-reductase.

3736. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, wherein the substance is administered locally.

3837. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, further comprising improving appearance of a cosmetically treated body region.

3938. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2726, further comprising stabilizing, the increasing or restoring collagen in ~~one or more body regions selected from the group consisting of~~ the skin, ligaments, fasciae, tendons, cartilages, bones, dentine and the vessel walls of arteries, veins and urinary passageways.

40-4539-44. (Cancelled)

4645. (Currently amended) A method for the decrease of hair growth in a mammal, the method comprising administering an effective amount of a substance which inhibits the production and/or the effect of estrogens.

4746. (Currently amended) A method for the cosmetic treatment of wrinkles, striae of the skin or atony of the ~~upper~~ outer skin, the method comprising administering an effective amount of a substance which inhibits the production and/or the effect of estrogens.

4847. (Currently amended) A method for the amelioration of sun exposure to the skin, the method comprising administering an effective amount of a substance which inhibits the production and/or the effect of estrogens.

4948. (Currently amended) A cosmetic composition for topical application, the composition comprising an inhibitor of the production and/or the effect of estrogens and an inhibitor of the production and/or the effect of dihydrotestosterone.

5049. (Currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to claim 4948, comprising an aromatase inhibitor and a 5-alpha-reductase inhibitor.

5150. (Currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to claim 4948, wherein the composition comprises a substance which has an inhibitory effect both on the production and/or the effect of estrogens and on the production and/or the effect of dihydrotestosterone.

5251. (Currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to claim 4948, wherein the composition comprises a substance which has an inhibitory effect both on aromatase and on 5-alpha-reductase.

53 (New). The method according to claim 37, wherein the substance is administered topically.